

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 822

By Farmer

A RESOLUTION to honor John Dean on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize, particularly on the occasion of their retirement, those outstanding school administrators who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding individual is John Dean, who will soon begin a much deserved retirement from the Sevier County School System, for which he has served as the instructional supervisor in Career Technical Education since 1999; and

WHEREAS, a professional educator since 1972, Mr. Dean was a guidance counselor and assistant director at the State Area Vocational-Technical School until 1992 and the assistant principal of Sevier County High School from 1992 to 1999, in which position he helped students struggling with attendance difficulties; and

WHEREAS, a Career Level III administrator, John Dean earned a Bachelor of Education degree and a Master of Education degree from Tennessee Technological University and an Education Specialist degree from Lincoln Memorial University; and

WHEREAS, a devoted family man, John Dean and his beloved wife, Brenda, have one daughter, Erin Pennington Dean; and

WHEREAS, John Dean practices his faith as a member and an elder of the Morristown Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, John Dean has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his students, parents, teachers, and school board alike; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to John Dean our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement, applaud his dedication to the students of Tennessee, and wish him much happiness and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.